NOW WOULDN'T IT BE AN APRIL FOOL?

# REBELS SEEKING **VERA CRUZ PORT** TO IMPORT ARMS

Zapata's Forces Menacing State of Puebla-Moving Toward Mexico City.

UNEASINESS FELT HERE

Only 2,000 Troops Guarding Capital. Rifles May Never Reach the American Legation.

Unmilitary-like activity of the forces of Gen. Zapata. which are menacing the entire state of Puebla and meving toward Mexico City, and, at the sime time, working down the railroad line toward the important port of Vera Cruz, have added a new seriousness to the Mexican situation. Henry Lane Wilson, the American Ambanador at Mexico City, reported to the State Department last night that a train between the national capital and Cuceravaca, a short distance to the southwest, in the state of Mexico, was fired on by insurrectionists yesterday and the engineer was killed. The conductor, who was an American, was roughly handled, and a number of passengares wounded by the firing.

Ambanasador Wilson also reported that another train, between Atlisto and Puebla, a similar distance from the capital to the southwest, in the state of Puebla, was also held up by Zapata's forces. In the inter instance, the relief were driven off by a number of soldiers who were on the train and fifteen of them were killed.

Mr. Wilson actued in his report that in the states of Puebla and Vera Cruz, the latter adjoining Puebla on the Gut of Campeche, the situation is gradually growing worse, and fint the whole situation in fast section has developed a sale of unrasiness akin to alarm in the City of Mexico.

### Rebels Want Seaport.

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Last night's nows indicates to the Wanthington suthorities the apparent determination of the rebels that are now entroughting upon Mexico to gain an entry from the sea in order that they may obtain the much-needed assistance of war materials, which they have been inable to obtain from any other source. The rebels already are in such strength along the railroad leading from the capital to Vera Cruz to make it unifiedly that Madero can futility his guarantee made last week to the American government, of delivering the Last rife and Lasten rounds and the materials and Lasten remained and the sea of the American for Madero to fatilit this guarantee. Unlike Dian, during the last days of the latter, Madero has sent practically all this army out of the capital to cope with Zapata close by in the south, and with Oroace in Chinalmias. Only 2,000 solidiers and federal police are now left in the capital, and it is thought that the government will not dare withdraw any considerable portion of that number even five the two days that mught be secondary to send them as a guard to exceed the arms from vew Cruz to the capital to cope with Sapata close by the American government of a detacliment of the materials, calculated only for the excessory to send them as a guard to exceed the arms from vew Cruz to the capital of a detacliment of materials to the capital to cope with send them as a guard to exceed the arms from vew Cruz to the capital of a detacliment of materials to the capital to the send to the most send the provided the provided when an election day parade of gorgotte government of a detacliment of materials to the capital to th

No Further Permission.

It was stated on authority last night that ms further permissions of this nort, will be granted until the authorities here give further consideration to the situation. It is likely that it will be canvassed at a conference with the President to-day by some members of Congress and afficials of the State, War. Navy, Treasury, and Justice departments. There appears a possibility that opposition to allowing subpressed of war material intended for Madero from members of Congress. Several members of the Foreign Relations and Affairs Committee are understood to be hitterly opposed to

### **BIG DEMONSTRATION** HELD FOR HOME RULE

## ANXIOUS TO WORK

London, March II.—Throughout Great Britian the miners shieved a desire to return to work to-morrow magning with-out waiting for the completion of the vote now being taken, the movement in some localities taking the form of a rush. It seemed somewhat uncertain yesterday what the result of the ballet would be, as in the great mining district of Forest Dean, the men did not come to any decision, but to-day motions were posted everywhere that the miners were reedy for work to-morrow morning.

At all the colliers in the Filintshirs district, the mon are preparing to return to work to-morrow morning, and still more favorable in the news from the Mold and Buckley districts, where the surfacemen, who at first appeared to be dissatisfied over the result of the minimum wags schedule and did not apply for positions, were busy all of to-day in preparing the pits for work to-morrow. North Wales came repoorts of morrow.

Figure 4. The CHAID C

### TAFT AT CHURCH WITH YOUNG SON

# ROCK ISLAND RIOTS

Dublin, March E.-A great demonstration was held this afternoon in home of home rule. Nearly every house in the city was decorated profusely with trees flags and bointing. In the streets through which the great procession massed, the decorations were of an elaboration of the contract of

passed, the decorations were of an clabo-rate nature.

The streets were almost implessable from an early hour in the merring, the splendid weather bringing thousands of the country. An immense procession, ac-companied by many bands, marched through the principal streets. The march-er carried flags inserts and the street of the country of the country of the country of the country. An immense procession, ac-rempanied by many bands, marched through the principal streets. The march-ers carried flags insertle platforms in O'Connell street. There was no dis-order.

## ENGLISH MINERS

# BREAK OUT AFRESH

saming the eniet of police.

Eighty men, participants in street fights
last night, many of them intoxicated,
are in the city and county jains.

The coroner's inquiry will resume its
double inquest to-morrow and the grand
jury will also reconvene.

### HORSE GETS ESTATE.

TAMMO

Fail River. Mana, March 31.— The filing of the will of the late Sanan L. Muarce, of this city, re-veals the fact that ahe has left a fortune estimated to amount in \$100,000 to her faithful marce. "Daisy," which has served her for twenty years and more. The estate is to be held for the callmat's benefit by a francise, and the income used for her confirst-able maintenance and support,

### PULPIT SUCCESS IS FORBEARANCE

Bishop Cranston Also Tells Church men Not to Carry on Contention Among Congregation.

special to The Washington Recold.

Baltimore, Md., March El.—Rev. Dr. L.

Birney, dean of the Boston University School of Theology, 101d the deacons and elders who were ordained at the Mountern Street Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon that when a man has some groping in the mazes of present day theologies, he is bound to come back to the simple theology of Jesus Christ. He also challenged any other denomination to show that they give to a main such a broad opportunity to get in touch with his God as does the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Cranaton added worns of the care and advice. Among other things he exhapted of forbear ance in order to keep peace and quiet in their congregations.

There is multing more unbecoming he said, 'than to carry on a contention from the pulpit."

Habop Cranaton was assisted in the services by the district superintendents. Including Rev. 2. W. H. Sunwall, including Rev. 2. W. H. Sunwall, in the services of the district superintendents.

outly injust to-more and the grain of the Foreign Relating and Affairs Committee are understood to be bitterly opposed to it, on the ground that it will only find the revenue to it, on the ground that it will only find the revenue to it, on the ground that it will only find the revenue to it, on the ground that it will only find the revenue to it, on the ground that it will only find the revenue to it, on the ground that it will only find the revenue to it, on the ground that it will only find the revenue to it, on the ground that it will only find the revenue to it. The revenue to it, on the ground that it will only find the revenue to it. The revenue to it, on the ground that it will only find the revenue to it. The revenue to it, on the ground that it will be a service by the district superintendents. Now UP TO TAFT

New Tork, March II.—Futher prosecution and it will be a find a strong service by the district superintendents. Now II.—Futher prosecution of the four sugar trust directors, John R. Parsons, Washington R Watches Policeman Arrest Ogden
Mills for Speeding.

Tenhara, N. T., March il.—William K.
Vanderhilt is insufhing to-day at the expense of Orden Mills, all because the former escaped a fray set for blim by a material country of the material country. Each been totally unworried.

It, with Vandeshilt looking on.
The two millionaires were speeding up North Broadway sesterday when they were apied by Police Lieut. Van Steenburg. Vanderhilt, who was behind Mills, saw the efficer country and stopped. Van Steenburg passed him and went in pure and the steenburg water passed him and went in pure and to the steenburg water of the steenburg water of the steenburg water of the steenburg water of the steenburg to the steenburg to the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the pulse of the steenburg to the Stantan for the steenburg to the stantant to the steenburg to the stantant to the steenburg to the stantant to the

# **ALLENS DISCARD** FOOD IN FLIGHT

Posse Is Only Hour Behind Outlaws and Capture Is Expected Soon.

NOW HAVE ONLY GUNS

Hillaville (via courier to Galax, Va.). March, IL.—Without food or bedding and cut off from friends and relatives who could keep them regularly supplied with nourishment, Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, last of the desperado clansmen at liberty, are slow but a short distance ahead of their pursuers. The last authentic report from the front is that the detective scauts were so close to them a few hours ago that they were forced to three ago that they were forced to three ago that they were forced to their packs of rations, and their canteens of water. They retained in their flight only the three revolvers and the Winchester pump gun, upon which they rely to mike their flight and their capture or killing would happen within a few hours. This time it seems absolutely certain that it cannot be deferred more than a day or so at the outside. Human endurance of hunger and exhaustion can exactly so beyond that time, Undoubtedly, at the lime of the sending of the last report to this place the full their flight was found—their the food and bedding was found—showed that Sidna, at least, was treated down, the side of a mountain in great chainole-like leaps from a ledgy point called Buzzarle Roost.

Prisoners Taken to Romanke. Hillsville (via courier to Galax, Va.)

### INDIANA TERRIER SINGS.

Vincennes. Ind., March 21.—
Mandy, a black and white terrier, owned by Samuel Lyons, a
merchant, does not helieve in
ragtime songs. Mandy sings
higher grade music only.

Her favorite is "The Seng of
the Soul," and it makes no difference where she is, when the
hears this pless dandy will shop
and with a sariht safes will,
the pless through. Many persons have heard the dog sing
and consider the performance
wonderful.

## BANKER AND WIFE THROWN IN CREEK

Couple Dumped from Their Carriage When Auto Frightens Horse at Ford.

Birney, dean of the Boston Chiversity

School of Theology, told the deacons and elders who were ordained at the Monta age in the Period of Theology, told the deacons and elders who were ordained at the Monta are ment Street Methodist Episcopal Church Sent of the Santana and Albert earlies of the Santana and Alb

### PORTUGAL ASKS AID AGAINST ROYALISTS

Liebon, March II.—The Portinguese government has decided to ask the aid of Spain in recisiting the royal movement that has been threatening Portugal for a long time. Within a few days the Spanish government will be asked to expect from the country all Portuguese royalists, in return for Portugal's promise to allow no propagated against the Spanish regime to be festered in Portugal. The Inhabitants of Poetel, instituted by the anarchistic element, have made governly attacks on property of all kinds and have had several collutions with the Portuguese troops. Millarly re-enforcements have been sent.

# SENATOR TAYLOR CALLED BY DEATH

Scores of Friends View His Body at Apartments in Stoneleigh Court.

LOSS TO TENNESSEE

Deep Regret Expressed at Taking



ROBERT L. TAYLOR,

## WOMAN, IN FLAMES, RUSHED TO YARD

Equal Suffrage Advocates Hold Big Revival at the Columbia Theater.

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK

Senators and Representatives Joins Women in Plea for Right of Ballot.

Advocates of suffrage for women, at a mass meeting in the Columbia Theater last night, unlimbered their heavy artitlery and trained their cratorical guas on the citades of prejudice, wrong and injustice which withhelds from woman tha hallot, and fived het short life the ranke of all those, be they man or woman, who would oppose the onward march of the movement.

Knowland Suggests Collection.
Representative Joseph II. Knowland, of California, sopies on practical position and suggested that a collection be taken up to assist the causa. The collection nested EII. Including a piedge of Airs, Christian Herminek for Es. Mrs. Harriet Tarifor Uptin, of Ohlo, brought a message of victory for the cause in the constitutional convention recreatly held in Ohlo and select that every possible effort be made to secure victory at the polis hext fall. Representative Attension W. Bucker, of Colorado, sine spoke. Senator Poindexter introduced Mrs. Clars. Rewick Coby as "a woman who has been on the fring line for many years," the said that the women wanted their claims to equal suffrage on their natural rights, and that women wanted to vote in colonial days. Mrs. Colby cited instances in which woman, by the decision of the United States Suprems-Court, has been deciated a citizen and could, therefore, vote.

Never Saw Disorder

Representative Frank W. Mondell, of youling, was introduced as "a sample what a Congressman will look like hen all States have the right of woman Husband Saves Life of Mrs. Nors suffrage. He at once assured the audience tast he over experienced the slight by Prompt Action slightest disorder in any political meet-